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Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 07)

Scup Landings (pounds) for 2000 Winter I Quota Period (Jan-Apr 2000).

		Week	Period	Proposed	
State	Late	Ending	Cumulative	2000	Percent
	Entries	19-FEB-00	Total (to date)	Winter I	Landed
				Quota	
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	900		
RI	-11,195	1,799	373,617		
CT	-4,848	1,006	81,958		
NY	4,694	5,107	376,802		
NJ	5,000	16,602	499,606		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	0		
VA	1	0	1		
NC	0	2	26,668		
TOTAL	-6,348	24,516	1,359,552	1,143,160	120.3

Notes:

Quotas used on this report are proposed 2000 Federal quotas.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **19-FEB-00**, 192 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 192 dealers, 134 (70%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of the week ending February 19, 2000.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Scup (Year 2000 Winter I Quota Period)

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State/	Closure	Trip/Possession Limits	Other Provisions/	State Contact
Commonwealth	status	(pounds)	Pending Changes	
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts	State	Effective 2400 hrs on Monday, 2/14/2000, until 5/1/2000, the Massachusetts commercial scup fishery will be closed.		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island	State	Effective 0001 hrs on 2/17/2000, possession of scup in Rhode Island is prohibited.		April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 0001 hrs on Wednesday, 2/16/2000, the commercial scup fishery will be closed.		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York	State	Beginning 0001 hrs on Thursday, 2/17/2000, and ending 2400 hrs on Sunday, 4/30/2000, New York will be closed to the harvest of scup.		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland	State	Effective 0001 hrs on Wednesday, 2/16/2000, the commercial scup fishery for the period (Jan-Apr 2000) is closed.		Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Tina Hutcheson 757-247-8067

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North Carolina	Effective 0001 hrs on Tuesday,	Fentress "Red"
	2/1/2000, no person may land	Munden,
	or possess aboard a vessel	919-726-7021
	more than 1,000 lbs of scup	
	per fishing trip through April	
	30, 2000, (the remainder of	
	Winter I Harvest Period),	
	regardless of the number of	
	days that the vessel is	
	underway.	